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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mustafa Eroz, et al.

Serial No: 10/662,149

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: Forward Error Correction Scheme For CDMA  
Data Channels Using Universal Turbo Codes

Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: Chung, Phung M.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the response to which is due November 25, 2004. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper. Please charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0383. Please consider the following remarks:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	37 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0 x	\$ 88.00 =	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 300.00 =	\$ 0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>	

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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